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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 5480

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Application No. 09/422,398

Examiner: Hung NGUYEN

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Title: ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR PROJECTION SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

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March 8, 2002

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-referenced application has been allowed, and the issue fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 7, line 13, please insert the following new paragraph:

Figure 1c is a schematic view of a four-zone illumination arrangement.

On page 9, please delete the sentence beginning at lines 5-6.